Burial Ground to the east of Mavelikara Town.

87. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken for walling in and maintaining in a safe and sanitary condition, the burial ground near the eastern boundary of Mavelikara town which is used also for burying corpses from the District Hospital, Mavelikara, and which was referred to in my question No. 18, printed in Notice No. I, dated the 28th October 1925?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is under correspondence with the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

Registration of Documents in Sub-Registrars' Offices.

88. **MR. G. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the documents presented for registration are not, in many cases, returned the same day from the Sub-Registrars' offices;

(*b*) whether the Sub-Registrars are not enjoined to admit each day only as many documents as could be registered that day itself;

(*c*) if so, what is the criterion for determining the number of documents a Sub-Registrar should admit each day;

(*d*) whether there is any limit to the number of pages to be copied daily by a clerk of a Sub-Registrar's office; and

(*e*) what use is being made of the copies of index of documents forwarded from the Sub-Registrars' offices to the District Registrars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not aware.

(*b*) and (*c*) No restriction as to the number of documents to be accepted each day has been enjoined. The Sub-Registrars are expected to accept as many documents in which the preliminary enquiry could be finished on the day.

(*d*) There is no such limit.

(*e*) They are preserved as a duplicate in the central record office after examination in the District Registrars' offices.

Statement, by Castes, of Income Tax Payers.

89. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of persons who were paying income tax to the Government for the last three years (1099-1101)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to collect the information requred by the member from the records available in the offices of Income Tax Collectors.

Hospital at Arukutti.

90. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether there is a proposal to remove the hospital at Arukutti to Taikattusseri ;

(*b*) whether they have received petitions from the people of Arukutti and neighbouring places requesting that the hospital should not be taken away from their midst ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware :

(i) that the District Hospitals at Shertallai and Vaikam are only five and three miles, respectively, from Taikattusseri ;

(ii) that Arukutti is thirteen miles away from Shertallai and ten miles away from Vaikam ;

(iii) that this hospital serves the needs of the people of Arur, Perumpalam (island), Arukutti, Trichattukulam and Panavalli ; and

(iv) of the local importance of Arukutti, it being a frontier station ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) There is no proposal at present to move the hospital at Arukutti to Taikattusseri.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): In view of the answer to part (*a*), am I to understand that some time hence the hospital will be removed from Arukutti ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : We cannot prophesy anything like that. That depends on the recommendation of the Administrative Board of the Medical Department. The question will be taken up for consideration if they make any recommendation to that effect.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*) : Are the Government convinced that the hospital at Arukutti is more necessary than at Taikattusseri ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The comparative merits of these places have not been considered by the Government.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : At present there is no necessity to enquire.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*) : May I know whether the Government will enquire into the matter when necessity arises ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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